

Attorney Docket No. 960253/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.
Serial No. : 08/672,378
Filed : May 28, 1996
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SHAPING SEMISOLID METALS
Art Unit : 1722
Examiner : R. Batten

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 29, 1998
(Paper No. 11), the term for response to which is extended two
months to March 1, 1999 by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed
concomitantly herewith, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 7, before "liquid alloy" insert --a--;
line 11, replace "heat insulateing" with --a heat
insulating--;
line 21, replace "researcher's" with
--researchers--;
line 22, replace ",produces" with --, produces--.

Page 2, line 22, replace "method" with --Method--.

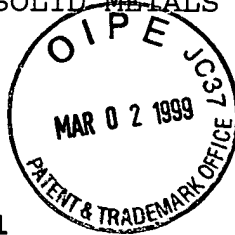
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